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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Eric Rose, et al.
Serial No. : 09/053,872
Filed : April 1, 1998 Art Unit: 1643
For : METHOD FOR INHIBITING THROMBOSIS IN A
PATIENT WHOSE BLOOD IS SUBJECTED TO
EXTRACORPOREAL CIRCULATION

1185 Ave. of the Americas
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February 4, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants request that the following amendments be made in the
above identified application:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice to applicants' right
to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future
continuation or divisional application.

Please add the following new claims 38-57:

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(New) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises an
effective amount of a Factor IXa or a Factor IX
compound and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;
wherein the Factor IXa compound is a chemically
modified form or a recombinant mutein of Factor IXa
compound; and wherein the Factor IX compound is a
recombinant mutein of Factor IX compound.--

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